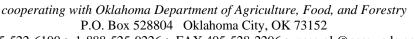
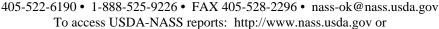
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Soil Moisture Supplies Continue to Dwindle

Other Hay

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Adversely warm and windy temperatures continued to hamper the State, greatly diminishing what little moisture is left in the soil. Average temperature highs reached near 60 degrees and above. All districts received traces of rainfall with the exception of the East Central district which reported over an inch of rain last week. More rainfall is greatly needed to help replenish soil moisture supplies. Both topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions remained mostly in the short to very short range last week. Areas that have previously received good rains were beginning to see emergence among small grains and cool season pastures were greening up. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT							
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus			
This Week	32	37	31	0			
Last Week	35	30	35	0			
Last Year	46	41	13	0			

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT							
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus			
This Week	48	38	14	0			
Last Week	49	34	17	0			
Last Year	28	44	28	0			

Small Grains: Wheat and oat conditions improved slightly but remained mostly in the good to fair range. Wheat emergence was winding down at 90 percent, 3 points behind normal. Oat seeding was over three-fourths complete with emergence progressing at 72 percent. Some producers were beginning to turn cattle out on wheat pasture. Wheat fields in areas that have had limited rainfall continued to have problems making a good stand. Wheat producers were seeing an increase in greenbugs, aphids and leafhoppers in the fields.

SMALL GRAINS CONDITION BY PERCENT
Week Ending November 19, 2006

week Ending November 19, 2000								
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent			
Wheat								
This Week	10	11	34	35	10			
Last Week	11	15	31	32	11			
Last Year	4	11	39	43	3			
Rye	6	14	47	31	2			
Oats	1	7	55	35	2			

Row Crops: Row crop harvest made excellent progress during the week. Sorghum maturity was near complete at 96 percent with three-fourths of the crop already harvested, a 24 percent increase from last week. Soybean harvest jumped 17 points from last week to reach 94 percent complete, 6 points ahead of normal. Ninety-three percent of the State's peanuts had been combined, 7 points ahead of normal. Cotton harvest was 18 points ahead of normal at 80 percent, a 16 point increase from last week. Some cotton producers were making preparations for second pickings.

Hay: Alfalfa and other hay harvest slowly progressed from last week with cuttings remaining behind normal. Hay supplies remained short for many areas in the State as producers continued to supplement livestock.

HAY CONDITION BY PERCENT

 Week Ending November 19, 2006

 Very Poor
 Poor Poor
 Fair Good
 Excellent

 Alfalfa
 20
 30
 34
 13
 3

24

34

Pasture and Range: Pasture and range conditions declined slightly from last week with 69 percent of the pastures in fair to poor condition. Ponds and creeks remained at critically low levels. Cool season and wheat pastures were in a critical state last week in areas with very limited moisture. Producers were hoping for more rainfall to enter the State to help replenish ponds and enable pasture growth.

Livestock: Livestock remained in mostly good to fair condition. Livestock marketings were average with moderate to light insect activity. Feeder steers under 800 pounds averaged \$102.09 per cwt. and feeder heifers less than 800 pounds averaged \$94.63 per cwt.

LIVESTOCK CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week Ending November 19, 2006

				, 2000	
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Livestock	8	10	42	36	4
Pasture & Range	26	37	32	5	0



OKLAHOMA CROP PROGRESS

Week Ending November 19, 2006 This Last 5 - Yr Last 5 - Yr This Last Last Item Item <u>Ye</u>ar Week Week Week Week Year Avg. Avg. Wheat -Peanuts -Dug 90 85 96 93 98 92 100 96 Emerged Oats -Combined 93 82 97 86 77 74 Planted 65 64 Cotton -Emerged 72 65 60 60 Harvested 80 64 65 62 Sorghum -Alfalfa -96 93 100 97 5th Cutting 80 78 100 83 Mature 6th Cutting Harvested 75 51 79 82 20 18 67 22 Other Hay -Soybeans -94 93 2nd Cutting Harvested 77 87 83 82 100 97

Weather for Week Ending November 19, 2006: Temperatures ranged from 16 degrees at Beaver on Thursday, November 16th to 74 degrees at Grandfield on Tuesday, November 14th. Precipitation averaged 0.01 inches in the Panhandle district to 1.24 inches in the East Central district. Soil temperatures averaged 41 degrees at Weatherford and Hinton on Thursday, November 16th to 58 degrees at Sulphur and Idabel on Tuesday, November 14th.

MESONET TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA

Week Ending November 19, 2006

	Temperature			Precipitation				
Districts	High	Low	Average	This Week	September 1, 2006 to November 19, 2006			
					Total	Departure from		
						Normal	Normal	
	Degrees	Degrees	Degrees	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	
Panhandle	60	25	42	0.01	2.64	-1.41	65	
West Central	59	32	45	0.07	4.45	-2.23	67	
Southwest	61	34	47	0.03	8.06	0.60	108	
North Central	57	30	44	0.28	1.97	-5.13	28	
Central	59	34	46	0.58	5.86	-3.69	61	
South Central	62	36	48	0.15	8.82	-1.73	84	
Northeast	56	34	45	0.81	4.26	-6.44	40	
East Central	58	36	47	1.24	9.92	-2.03	83	
Southeast	62	36	48	0.56	11.99	-0.75	94	

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